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CRUSHING OF BOLSHEVIK GOVERNMENT FOREVER FORESHADOWED BY RETREAT

PETROGRAD IS DOOMED TO BE CAPTURED, SAY ARMY EXPERTS

Soviets Forced Back By Attacks Delivered On Four Fronts

Troops Of Yudenitch Only 25 Miles From Former Russ Capital

[By Associated Press to The Banner] LONDON, Oct. 16—Forced back by the onslaughts of enemies on four fronts, the armies of the Soviet government of Russia appear to be facing a period pregnant with disaster.

Gen. Dankin's Cossacks from the south, Polish forces from the west, northwestern Russian soldiers on the northwest and north Russian troops from the north have, during the last few days, forced ahead until it seems the Bolshevik armies must suffer a defeat, crushing for all time.

Petrograd is doomed to capture, in the opinion of military experts, General Yudenitch being only 25 miles south of the former Russian capital. In the extreme north, the northern Russian army has broken the resistance of the Bolsheviks, according to reports, and are pursuing the enemy towards Onega.

KOLCHAK ALSO IS VICTORIOUS

[By Associated Press to The Banner] LONDON, Oct. 16—A general retreat by the Bolsheviks before the armies of Admiral Kolchak in western Siberia is announced in a wireless message from the Kolchak government at Omsk.

ALLIED SHIPS ARE AT RIGA

British-French Squadron Is At City; Letts Cross Duna

[By Associated Press to The Banner] COPENHAGEN, Oct. 16—A British-French squadron of warships has arrived at Riga, according to advices here. Lettish forces have fought their way across the Duna river at Riga and operations there are now developing favorably, according to Lettish press advices. A state of siege has been declared throughout all Lithuania.

STRIKE INVESTIGATION TO BE FINISHED SOON

[By Associated Press to The Banner] WASHINGTON, Oct. 16—The senate labor committee today decided to end its investigation of the steel strike as quickly as possible, probably after hearing a few more witnesses, but without further visits to strike districts.

MARYSVILLE MAN KILLS SELF

MARYSVILLE, Oct. 16—Charles Laird, aged 55, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by swallowing poison. Domestic trouble is given as the cause of his act. A widow and son, Walter Laird, survive. Two brothers, Alvin and Elmer, and a sister, Stella Laird, live in Columbus.

REMAINS OF HESSIAN CAMP UNEARTHED IN NEW YORK



Workmen excavating at Broadway and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, New York, unearthed what is said to be the flooring and fireplace of a hut of a camp occupied by the Hessians during the Revolutionary war. The photograph shows children searching the excavation for relics.

WASHINGTON IS IGNORANT OF REASONS WHY PEACE RATIFICATION HAS BEEN POSTPONED BY THE FRENCH

[By Associated Press to The Banner] WASHINGTON, Oct. 16—Officials in Washington professed today to have no information as to the reason for postponing the exchange at Paris of ratification of the peace treaty by Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany, which would bring the treaty into immediate force.

There was a suggestion that ratification had been postponed because the league of nations would have to assemble within fifteen days after the treaty went into effect, but state department officials would not express an opinion on this point. While

professing to have no official information, officials said they assumed that if the treaty were put into force with only three of the allied powers completing ratification those powers would proceed with the organization of the league.

Directly the treaty comes into force, several of the states will become effective. Chief among these is that requiring Germany to issue 100,000,000 marks for bonds for the reparation of devastated territories.

AMERICANIZATION OF WORKMEN IS URGED

[By Associated Press to The Banner] COLUMBUS, Oct. 16—Deportation of every revolutionist and a governmental regulation compelling employers of alien labor to pay more attention to Americanization of their workmen were urged by Governor Cox in an address before the state building association in session here.

RESTRICT PASSPORTS STILL ANOTHER YEAR

[By Associated Press to The Banner] WASHINGTON, Oct. 16—By an overwhelming majority, the house today passed the bill extending for one year war-time passport restrictions so as to keep radicals and undesirable aliens out of the United States.

ORGANIZERS TO DEMAND PROBE

Turned Back By Armed Men In Attempt To Unionize Miners

[By Associated Press to The Banner] HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Oct. 16—The fifty union organizers who went into Logan county yesterday in an attempt to unionize coal miners of the Guyan Valley and who claim they were forced to leave that region by several hundred armed men reported their case today to district headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America at Charleston. It is expected the union officers will take steps immediately to secure complete details of the turning back of the organizers and place the facts before state officials with a request for an investigation.

Action Would Bring League of Nations Together In Fifteen Days, Suggested As The Cause.

LABOR CONFAB. LACKS A SPIRIT OF COMPROMISE

Fate Hangs Upon An Agreement On Collective Bargaining

[By Associated Press to The Banner] WASHINGTON, Oct. 16—An agreement on a declaration as to the right of wage-earners to organize and bargain collectively with employers appeared probable when the national industrial conference committee of 15 adjourned today after a four hours' session. A report to the conference was expected this afternoon.

A declaration of "the right of wage earners" to "bargain collectively and to be represented by representatives of their own choosing" was presented to the national committee today by Thomas Chadbourne, chairman of the committee of 15. It was expected to cause a strenuous fight in conference.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16—The fate of the industrial conference hangs on the outcome of the efforts of the committee of 15 to reach an agreement on "collective bargaining," representatives of the three groups—public, labor and capital—declared today.

Several conferees said that unless both capital and labor showed a spirit of compromise, the conference might as well announce frankly that agreement could not be reached and adjourn. The committee of 15 was in session this forenoon in the hope of completing a report for presentation to the conference this afternoon at 3:30.

69 HOUSES ARE BURNED
QUEBEC, Canada, Oct. 16—Fire, which swept the village of St. Raphael de Bellechasse, burned 69 houses and did \$250,000 damage.

PINDLAY, Oct. 16—When Frank Beach went to his store in the morning he found only empty shelves. Burglars stole over \$6,000 worth of goods during the night.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 16—Plans for a strike of bituminous coal miners of the country on Nov. 1 were continued today at international headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America, the officials proceeding on the assumption that nothing would come of the conference in Washington, called by Secretary of Labor Wilson in an effort to avert the threatened walk-out.

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CARDINAL MERCIER VISITS CLEVELAND

[By Associated Press to The Banner] CLEVELAND, Oct. 16—Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, arrived here today for a two days' visit. He was greeted at the station by a delegation of one hundred citizens headed by former Ambassador to France Herriek and a chorus of 1500 school children.

CONTINUE PROBE OF BOMB PLOTS

[By Associated Press to The Banner] GARY, Ind., Oct. 16—Investigation of radical bomb and anti-government plots and surveillance of suspected "Reds" continued today in Gary where army intelligence officers and federal operatives already have uncovered a number of alleged plots and arrested a score or more of agitators. Seven men taken in a raid Tuesday night are held on deportation warrants.

DR. KUNO MEYER IS DEAD
LONDON, Oct. 16—Announcement is made in Berlin of the death in Leipzig of Dr. Kuno Meyer, professor of Celtic language and literature at the University of Berlin.

DEATH TOLL IN THE AIR DERBY NOW SEVEN; 39 STILL IN RACE

Twenty-Four Aviators Are Still On The First Leg

Capt. Smith Eliminated When His Machine Is Burned Up

[By Associated Press to The Banner] CHICAGO, Oct. 15—The death toll in the transcontinental air race today stood at seven, leaving 39 pilots in the contest. Lieut. French Kirby and Lieut. S. C. Miller, the latter of Toledo, Ohio, were killed yesterday when their plane fell in Utah.

Of those left in the race, six east-bound aviators have landed at Mineola and nine westbound at San Francisco. Twenty-four others today were still on the first leg of the flight.

Capt. L. H. Smith, leader of those westbound on the return flight, was definitely put out of the race last night when his machine was accidentally destroyed by fire at Buffalo. The army air service at Washington today announced he could not continue in a new plane and would return west by rail.

LT. MAYNARD IS FORCED TO THE GROUND TODAY

[By Associated Press to The Banner] OMAHA, Oct. 16—Lieut. B. W. Maynard, flying from St. Paul, Neb., broke a crank-shaft and was forced to make a landing in a cornfield four miles north of Wahoo, Neb., 40 miles west of here, at noon today. The landing was made without difficulty and without injury to the pilot or his observer.

It will be impossible for Lieut. Maynard to repair the damaged motor and he requested the control officer at the local field for permission to transfer to his plane the motor from the plane which was piloted by Ray Francis and which was wrecked near here Tuesday.

ONE DAY AHEAD OF OPPONENTS

[By Associated Press to The Banner] CHICAGO, Oct. 16—Lieut. Maynard at the time of his accident was almost one day's flight ahead of his nearest competitor, Lieut. Pearson, of the eastbound flyers, was closest to Maynard, but he remained at Reno, Nev., today because of weather conditions. Flying from the east on the second lap, Major Spatz was his chief rival, but he was held today in Rochester, N. Y., because of rain. Lieut. Kiel, another close contender, remained at Mineola today. Unsettled weather conditions halted most of the flying in the east.

ALLOW FLYER TO CONTINUE

[By Associated Press to The Banner] WASHINGTON, Oct. 16—Regardless of the rules of the contest, Lieut. Maynard will be permitted to continue his return flight across the continent if another plane can be found for him in time, air service officials announced today.

INCONSISTENT FOR AMERICA TO MEDDLE NOW IN THE SHANTUNG DISPUTE, ARGUES SEN. KELLOGG

Heads of Campaign For T. R. in Ohio

OHIO is being thoroughly organized by counties for the Roosevelt memorial fund campaign, to begin the week of October 29. In the most populous counties there will be township organizations as well, in an effort to bring this movement, so truly one for all the people, before everyone in the state.



Arthur L. Garford, of Elyria, is president of the state organization, and William Cooper Procter, of Cincinnati, treasurer. State headquarters have been opened in Cleveland.

WILSON ABLE TO HAVE WIFE READ TO HIM

Glandular Swelling Disappears And Good Night Enjoyed

[By Associated Press to The Banner] WASHINGTON, Oct. 16—President Wilson, relieved from the glandular swelling from which he suffered for two days, had a good night's rest last night, said the bulletin by his physicians today.

Dr. Grayson said informally that the president was cheerful and that he was enjoying having Mrs. Wilson read to him. The White House has not considered canceling the visit of the king and queen of the Belgians on Oct. 24, Dr. Grayson indicated.

CLAIM PACKING CO. TRYING TO DOMINATE WHOLESALE GROCERY

Handle 200 Foods Unrelated To Packing, Report States

[By Associated Press to The Banner] WASHINGTON, Oct. 16—Reiteration of the claim that the five packing companies of Chicago bid fair to dominate the wholesale grocery business and already handle more than 200 foods unrelated to the meat packing industry, many of them directly competitive as meat substitutes, is made a part of federal committee report on industry published today.

U. S. Did Nothing When Hung Seized Territory, He Points Out

HOPEFUL FOR A VOTE BEFORE ADJOURNMENT

Indications Seem To Point To A Defeat For The Amendment

[By Associated Press to The Banner] WASHINGTON, Oct. 16—Debate on the Shantung amendment to the peace treaty was resumed in the senate today, with leaders hopeful that a final vote would be had before adjournment.

Although contending that the vote would be close, supporters of the amendment admitted that it would be defeated.

At the beginning of the debate, Senator Kellogg, Republican, of Minnesota, announced his opposition to the amendment, declaring that it would be inconsistent for the United States to presume to dictate in the Far East now after remaining silent while Germany and other nations had seized territory there in the past.

RADICALS NOT RUNNING STRIKE SAYS OFFICIAL

Fitzpatrick Demands List of Names; Mills 50 Pct. Normal

[By Associated Press to The Banner] CHICAGO, Oct. 16—John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, said today that he would demand of the war department the publication of the name of every alleged radical member of the federation suspected of fomenting disorder in connection with the steel strike. "I have been told that General Wood has said there is not a bit of evidence to connect any of the men arrested at Gary with any plot of radicals," said Mr. Fitzpatrick. "The reports that radicals are running the strike are absolutely untrue."

The industrial situation in this district today was reported much better than at any time since the strike began. Mills are said to be running 50 per cent of normal.

RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY POSTPONED

[By Associated Press to The Banner] PARIS, Oct. 16—The formal ratification of the peace treaty with Germany, making that treaty effective, will not take place this week, as had been expected, it was announced by the American delegation to the peace conference. There has been an indefinite postponement, it was stated.

BURLESON TURNS ON HIS CRITICS

Declares Postal Organization Is A Marvel of Efficiency

[By Associated Press to The Banner] ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 16—Vigorously turning against his critics in the first public address he has delivered since entering the cabinet, Postmaster General Burleson told the National Hardware Manufacturers Association, in session here, that the postal administration was remarkable in development, wonderful in organization and that its standard of efficiency borders on the miraculous.